

Sweet Corn: Estimated production costs in the Palm Beach Co. Area 2002-2003.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Average Per</u>	
	<u>Acre</u>	<u>crates</u>
<u>Yield</u>	250	
<u>OPERATING COSTS</u>	- - -	DOLLARS - - -
Seed	71.75	
Fertilizer	330.75	
Fungicide	35.33	
Herbicide	20.87	
Insecticide	255.38	
General Farm Labor	131.25	
Machinery Variable Cost	348.40	
Tractor Driver Labor	94.82	
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>		
Farm Vehicles	17.24	
Fertilizer Application	133.25	
Scouting	20.00	
Clean Ditches	20.00	
Aerial Spraying	65.00	
Crop Insurance	25.00	
Interest on Operating Capital	47.87	
Total Operating Cost	1,486.90	
<u>FIXED COSTS</u>		
Land Rent	400.00	
Machinery Fixed Cost	111.11	
Farm Management	390.03	
Overhead	487.54	
Total Fixed Cost	1,388.67	
TOTAL PREHARVEST COST	2,875.58	11.50
<u>HARVEST AND MARKETING COSTS</u>		
Pick, Pack and Haul	325.00	1.30
Corn Crate	412.50	1.65
Sell	50.00	0.20
TOTAL HARVEST and MARKETING COST	787.50	3.15
<u>TOTAL COST</u>	<u>3,663.08</u>	<u>14.65</u>

Sweet Corn: Estimated net returns for various price and yield
 Combinations in the Palm Beach County area, 2002-2003.

YIELD (crates)	<u>Dollars per crate</u>				
	10.00	12.00	14.00	16.00	18.00
200	-1,506.00	-1,106.00	-706.00	-306.00	94.00
225	-1,334.00	-884.00	-434.00	16.00	466.00
250	-1,163.00	-663.00	-163.00	337.00	837.00
275	-992.00	-442.00	108.00	658.00	1,208.00
300	-821.00	-221.00	379.00	979.00	1,579.00